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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA

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1. I MET WITH BOTH DEFENSE MINISTER KILLEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK ON APRIL 7. BOTH ASSURED ME THAT THE GOA WANTED TO MOVE AHEAD PROMPTLY ON NPW VISITS TO AUSTRALIA.

2. KILLEN SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WAS WORKING WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS ON ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS AND WAS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. HE ASSURED ME THAT HIS REMARKS ON THE COCKBURN SOUND FACILITY WERE MISUNDERSTOOD. THE GOA WOULD WELCOME NPW VISITS THROUGHOUT AUSTRALIA NOT ONLY TO COCKBURN SOUND. HE THOUGHT THE FIRST VISIT SHOULD BE TO A PORT IN NEW SOUTH WALES OR VICTORIA. BRISBANE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY.

3. PEACOCK SAID THAT DFA WAS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE THE USG'S VIEWS ON THE LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS B AND C ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED THAT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS A DECISION ON NPW VISITS WAS A POLITICAL NOT A LEGAL QUESTION AND WOULD BE VIEWED IN THIS MANNER.

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